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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS:	Sarah Ferber		
SERIAL NUMBER:	09/584,216	EXAMINER:	Woitach, Joseph T.
FILING DATE:	May 31, 2000	ART UNIT:	1632
FOR:	METHODS OF INDUCING REGULATED PANCREATIC HORMONE PRODUCTION IN NON-PANCREATIC ISLET TISSUES		

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 Boston, Massachusetts

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a petition for a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to further respond to the final Office Action mailed March 11, 2003 and response to the Advisory Action mailed September 4, 2003 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before September 11, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the \$465.00 extension fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), as well as any other fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21415-501.

Respectfully submitted,

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